

## SPRIT OF THE AGE.

Woodstock, Vt., Oct. 7, 1885.

### W. R. R. TIME TABLE.



The following is the running time of the trains over the Woodstock Railroad, commencing Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1884:

**Trains Going East.**—No. 2, Mail, A. M. Leave Woodstock, 10:40; Taffville, 11:00; Quebeck, 11:20; Dey's Mills, 11:40; Hartford, 12:00; White River Junction, 12:20.

**Trains Going West.**—No. 4, Accommodation, P. M. Leave Woodstock, 4:15; Taffville, 4:35; Quebeck, 4:55; Dey's Mills, 5:15; Hartford, 5:35; White River Junction, 5:55.

**Trains Going West.**—No. 1, Accommodation, A. M. Leave White River Junction, 7:30; Hartford, 7:50; Dey's Mills, 8:10; Quebeck, 8:30; Taffville, 8:50; Woodstock, 9:10.

**Uncalled for Letters.**—The following is the list of letters uncalled for in the Post-office at Woodstock, Vermont, Oct. 7, 1885:

Miss Susan A. Dodge.  
William Bradford.  
William M. Brown.  
E. E. Gould.  
Charles E. Paige.  
Mrs. Mary G. Sherman.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say, "Advertised."

Wm. D. McMASTER, P. M.  
Nice, Fall weather.

Sorry you didn't pay your taxes and save the discount?

Fifty-six went from this station on the excursion to Boston, Monday.

A great deal has been written about learning to say NO. If you would teach a man to say NO, just ask him "if he would like to pay that little bill to-day?"

Read H. F. Royce & Co.'s advertisement in another column. They have stacks of goods, and they are selling them dog cheap.

There will be no services at the Congregational Church next Sabbath, owing to the absence of the Pastor on his vacation, and the members can stay at home and sing, "Saint's Rest."

There will be a game of base ball on the Fair Ground, next Thursday at 2 o'clock, between the Bethels and Woodstocks. Go and see 'em, they'll make fun enough to make an Indian laugh. Woodstocks, pick up!

George Perry had the misfortune to break one of his legs below the knee one day last week. He and a brother, traveling, Mr. Kempton, were hauling "chair stuff" from Bridgewater, when the brother got into some trouble with his team, and George, in jumping from his team to help him, struck the stern end of one of his horses suddenly with his hand, which frightened it so that it kicked, with the above result. It is tough on George, but he is getting along as well as could be expected.

Wood & Gillingham have a big advertisement in to-day's Age.

Jailor Hewitt took in a couple of boarders last week, George Knights and George Lockwood of Springfield. The allegation is stealing several kegs of powder from the powder house of W. H. Wheeler. They were over on Andover mountain on a hunting expedition when captured by Deputy Sheriff Lovell and his assistant, Hiram Spafford. They had slaughtered a sheep, dug some potatoes in a field near by and were in the act of getting dinner when captured. Hard boys.

Now comes the toothsome oyster stew To cheer the youth and maid, And better, there is coming too, A boom to trade. Then he who'd rake the shovels in When trade begins to rise, Which soon it will, must now begin To advertise.

Woodstock Grange will meet with Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, October 9th, at two o'clock.

The Grand Trunk was too much for Jumbo's trunk.

That South Pomfret woman lingers about paying us for our paper like a boil on the neck of a fat man. Mrs. B. told us she was a great liar, and that she would tell us more about her, but she hasn't, and we conclude she has gone "over the river," with all her sins rolled up in a bundle upon her back, like Bunyan's pilgrim.

Flies, like the Patriarchs of old, begin to think their days are few and short and full of trouble, and the bald-headed man has no sympathy to waste on them.

**West Windsor.**—Clarence Boyd, a little boy 7 years old, was found dead, with his neck broken, under the school-house window. The door being locked, it is supposed that the little fellow tried to enter through the window, causing the accident.

**East Barnard.**—Aurin Culver has returned from Dakota, feeling well pleased with the country. He has bought some land and intends to go back in the Spring.

Henry A. Culver has perfected a model of a barn in which a load of hay can be unloaded from the cart to any part of the barn in a very few minutes with a fork or lift. He exhibited it at the "World's Fair" at Tunbridge, under canvas, with very fair success.

## South Woodstock.

Elias Logan, aged 81 years, passed from earth last Thursday. Mr. L. C. Kendall volunteered his services in getting all things necessary for the occasion, even to the speaker, Rev. Moses Kidder. Mr. Kendall has ever had an eye and an ear for all that are needy, without regard to their religious or political views. His religion is, do good, help those that need assistance. There was a good attendance at the funeral. Mr. Kidder's remarks were in keeping with the progressive idea, of a better life for all humanity. The good singing that this village invariably has on such occasions, was missed, a wonderment to many, but I have learned they were at Hartland at a town gathering.

Ellen Keyes is nearly through, and no one who knows her helpless condition can wish it otherwise.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lovell Kingsley, daughter of Samuel Lovell who was brother to Mrs. Walter Palmer, arrived in town last week. She has been absent some thirteen years; looks bright and fair, and was gladly received by her early friends.

Mr. Gladding and wife are thinking of spending the winter in Rhode Island.

The fair damsel hath gone far, far away, and ye married man mourneth.

**Windsor.**—N. Meader and family have moved to Bellows Falls.

A little daughter of Sam Putnam fell down stairs the other day and was badly bruised about the face.

The race for the championship of Windsor at the rink last Saturday night was won by John Conerty, although the money was divided between him and Amos Chase for fouling.

The Woman's State Board of Mission meet here this week Wednesday.

**Taftsville.**—Will Reed and wife, Frank Harvey and his sister Alice, Wm. Archer and Mrs. Elsie Bagbee have gone on the excursion to Boston.

Dr. Smith and wife from Minneapolis Minn., are visiting at his brother's, Dan's Smith and his sister's, Mrs. D. W. Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow was at home over the Sabbath from Newport, N. H.

Frank Gates made a short visit home Saturday. He is in the employ of the Central Vt. R. R.

Miss E. Latimer has gone to Windsor for a few days, prior to her return to New Jersey.

**Rutland.**—There were only two alarms of fire during the month of September.

Samuel Hayward is failing rapidly with no hopes of recovery.

Nathan Marshall, of the firm of Marshall Bros., broke his ankle last Wednesday night.

The electric lights were put in operation last Saturday night, and although not up to everybody's expectation, are pronounced a success.

**Chester.**—Three drunken fools, Byron Wilkins, Frank Stevens and Henry Howard were out hunting Thursday, and in the course of a quarrel Stevens had his arm broken and Howard his back by Wilkins who used his gun on them.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**—Washington, D. C., Oct. 3, '85

The nomination of Ira Davenport for the Governorship of New York, simply demonstrates that the old political bosses in the grand old party are determined to keep up the machine system, even if defeat be foreordained, as it certainly is, after this nomination.

Davenport was popular whenever the bloody shirt was flung to the breeze in years gone by, but that garment will not avail him now, any more than will several phunks in the Saratoga platform that were inserted to catch the votes of that numerous class of voters who ignored Mr. Blaine last year.

I am satisfied that the President has given out word to the party leaders in New York that they need not expect any other help from his administration than that which may legitimately be extended within the purview of the Civil Service act. In other words, Mr. Cleveland, at the risk of disaster to his party, is determined to be consistent, and will live up to his recorded declarations in regard to Civil Service reform.

A story current in Hartford relates that Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, speaking of the length of her residence in that city, said: "I don't remember when I came; I do not live by years." This being repeated to Mark Twain, "I wish," he observed, "the tax-collector would adopt that principle."

Hawthorne says somewhere: "When we are dead, we Americans begin to enjoy ourselves." That depends.—[Lynn Union.]

Samuel Miracle, an Ohio man, is the father of 17 boys. Here is a conclusive refutation of the saying that the day of miracles is over.—[Philadelphia Record.]

"An exchange speaks of Ingersoll as a man of brilliant incapacity, vast and varied misinformation, and great moral requirements."

Logan has the rheumatism. We are sorry for the rheumatism.

Pay up—Now!

## VERMONT.

Burlington will be the first burg in Vermont to have a "hos" railroad.

The "wisdom of the State" will have a high old time at the hamlet on the Winooski this week.

It is reported that one of the band of Arals who passed through here the other day had a child die, and that he cut it up and fed it to his bear.

James R. Langdon has made up with the rest of the Central Vermont management, and resumes his old place as financial manager of the company.

Roy Holden of Perkinsville, aged 10, stole \$30 from his granddaddy's wallet, but a birch with restored it.

The Central is to gradually replace its sixty pound steel rails with seventy-pounders.

A general term of the Supreme Court has been ordered to be held at Montpelier, Tuesday, October 27.

Burlington is to have a carnival this winter. On account of the small pox in Montreal she will probably have no opposition in that more northern city.

The National White River Bank of Bethel has just placed in its banking house an elegant Moser safe, weighing fifteen thousand pounds.

Carl Whiting of Bethel had his jaw broken at a game of base ball by a bat flying from the hands of a player.

The Methodist preachers of the Springfield and Montpelier districts will hold a union meeting at West Randolph, Oct. 12-14.

The anniversary of the Vermont Bible society will probably be held at the South church in St. Johnsbury, Thursday, October 27th.

Ten ex-members of the Vermont legislature reside in Castleton. The oldest is Hyde Westover, ninety years of age. He represented the town in 1837, and 1838, and in 1857 and 1858. He is one of the four surviving soldiers of the war of 1812 now living in Vermont. He ought to go to the reunion.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE.**—Lisbon farmers are selling their potatoes for thirty cents a bushel.

John Chandler of Concord, who has just attained his 100th year, shaves himself regularly and does a very neat job. John is a brick.

E. H. Smith of Peterborough harvested over 600 bushels of onions from one acre of land.

Stella E. Brown of Concord has sued the Central Vermont for \$10,000, for the loss of a hand in the accident at Charlestown last winter.

Miss Mary Rice of East Rindge now has about twelve hundred hens and chickens in her enclosure of two acres.

The state board of health has determined to appoint inspectors to board the through trains from Canada at Concord and examine all persons coming from the New Dominion and their baggage. Arrangements have been made with the city officials of Manchester to have the luggage of individuals arriving from Canada fumigated before it is delivered.

**PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND HIS CABINET.**

I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass., will send to any address in the United States or Territories for fifty cents in stamps, with the order, a beautiful, life-size stone engraving (size 2x30) of President Cleveland and his Cabinet, and two boxes of the famous Parsons' Pills, both by mail post-paid. This engraving is handsome enough to hang in the most elegant parlor in the land. It has no advertisement or anything upon it to mar its beauty, and is practically given away, as every druggist, physician and general trader knows that the uniform price of Parsons' Pills is 25 cents per box.

This engraving is copyrighted and we own the plate. No one in this or any other country can get the engraving except through us. The price of the engraving alone, if on sale at any art store, would be \$1.00 or more.—Our object in making this great offer is to acquaint the people with the use of these marvelous Pills. All who order should mention this paper, with their own name and post office address plainly written. Address I. S. Johnson & Co., as above.

The tenants on Sir Rowland Blennerhasset's Killarney estates have agreed to purchase their present holdings for a sum equivalent to fourteen years' rental. Here is a suggestion for other landlords that might solve one of the knottiest of Irish problems if it were generally followed. But the old ramparts of selfishness do not fall in a day and we doubt if Sir Rowland finds many imitators very soon.

The new editor of the Boston Post is Mr. H. L. Nelson, its former Washington correspondent. The former editor, Mr. Robert G. Fitch, will remain on the staff.

The man who prefers a city weekly to a home paper, because "it's got more reading in it," says an exchange, reminds us of the countryman who picked out the largest pair of boots in the box because they cost no more than a smaller pair that fitted him.

THE NURSERY for October is on our table, and there is no better magazine for the nursery. It is well filled with delightful stories in prose and poetry, all adapted to the youthful mind, and handsomely illustrated. Only \$1.50 a year. Address the Russell Publishing Co., 36 Bromfield St., Boston.

The republican motto in New York state in these days of aquatic pismire is, "Any port in a storm—even a Davenport."—[New York World.]

Central Park in New York is becoming noted for the number of suicides on its grounds.

Riel, the leader of the Northwest rebellion, has been respite until the 18th of October.

The Chinese are leaving Wyoming Territory in crowds. It is go or die with them—they prefer to go.

Iowa has discovered that her winters are just as long and two degrees colder on the average than those of Iceland.—No wonder prohibition is a failure out there.

"That tired feeling" from which you suffer so much, particularly in the morning, is entirely thrown off by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A cheese weighing thirty-three hundred pounds has been produced at East Aurora, New York.

There is a cry, louder than ever before, for marriageable girls in Montana, which has 100,000 males and only 38,975 females.

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## --FLOUR--

About this time of year, when new winter wheat first comes into market great care must be exercised in selecting and buying flour, not to get that ground from new wheat or from old and new wheat mixed. When dealers buy of jobbers in small lots, they are very likely to get this new or mixed flour, and customers complain that the bread or pastry is dark and heavy.—

Buying always in Carload Lots, and direct from the mills, we always get straight old wheat, warranted flour.—

We have just placed in stock over 300 barrels of choice flours, including the old Standard Plants' Flours of St. Louis, Pillsbury Spring Wheat Patent "Best" and choice Roller Process Michigan Flours. We recommend these flours very highly and warrant every barrel as represented. Call and see before buying elsewhere.

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**J. B. JONES,**

**Woodstock.**

**New White Goods,**

**Victoria Lawns.**

**Lace Checks.**

**NEW CRETONS**

**—AND—**

**Furniture Fringes.**

**BUY THE LADIES' FRIEND**

**CARPET SWEEPER.**

**Parasols and Fans**

**in great variety.**

**Pratt's Astrol Oil**

**IS THE BEST.**

**Best Gov. Java COFFEE,**

**Choice Japan and Oolong TEAS.**

**English Pickles.**

**Chow Chow.**

**Olives.**

**LADIES**

**bring in the order for**

**DOBBIN'S SOAP,**

**and get sample package.**

**J. B. JONES.**

**NOTICE!**

This is to notify all persons against harboring or trusting my wife, Lena, on any account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

REUBEN BLAND, Woodstock, Vt., Sept. 2, 1885.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

Came into the enclosure of the subscriber, Sept. 20, 1885, six better calves. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

E. B. MAXHAM, South Pomfret, Vt., Sept. 25, 1885.

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Stock Companies of undoubted standing.

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**\$50,000,000!**

STATE OF VERMONT. In Probate Court for the District of Hartford, ss: I, Court held at Woodstock, Vt., and for said District, on the eleventh day of September, A. D. 1885,

Present, Hon. John Porter, Judge.

Charles Dana's estate, Woodstock, testate, Charles Dana, Deceased, Executor of the last will and testament of the said testator, has presented to said Court his petition in writing, setting forth the amount of debts due from the said deceased and the expenses of administration, the value of the personal estate, and the situation of the real estate, and that the sale of a part of said real estate is necessary to pay said debts, and a part cannot be sold without injury to those interested in the remainder, and therefore making application to said Court for license to sell the whole of said real estate and all other real estate of the said testator if any such there be within this State.

Thereupon the Court appoints the second Wednesday (fourteenth day) of October next as a time, and the Probate Office in Woodstock aforesaid as a place of hearing and deciding on said application, and orders that notice of said application be given to all persons interested in said estate, the reason for the same, and the time and place of hearing, by publishing three weeks successively in the Spirit of the Age, a newspaper printed at Woodstock, in this State, which circulates in the neighborhood of those interested (all which publications shall be previous to said day of hearing) a copy of the record of this order, that they may appear before said Court and be heard in the matter of said application, if they see cause.

A true record.

JOHN PORTER, Judge.

A true copy of record.

ALIST, HENRY S. DANA, Register.

**"CANDEE" ARCTICS**

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**DOUBLE THICK BALL.**